

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Liao et al.

Application No. 10/581,570

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For: PRODUCTION OF 3-
HYDROXYPROPIONIC ACID USING
BETA-ALANINE/PYRUVATE
AMINOTRANSFERASE

Examiner: Kagnew H. Gebreyesus

Art Unit: 1656

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This responds to the Office action dated May 7, 2008. A one-month period for response was set, and a two-month extension fee is enclosed, making a reply due by August 7, 2008.

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